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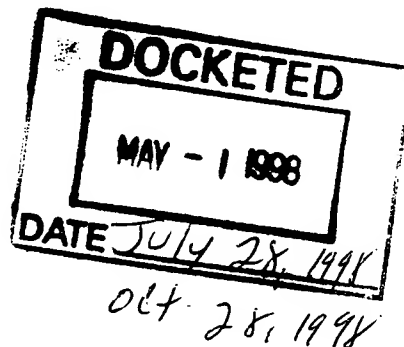
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### DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 2/18/98 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendments to the claims do not comply with new rules set forth in 37 CFR 1.121 (b)(2)(i)(c) [see the attached Reissue Application Checklist]. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

### *Conclusion*

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